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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF
TEAMSTERS, AIRLINE DIVISION; AIRLINE
PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION
TEAMSTERS LOCAL UNION NO. 2118,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

ALLEGIANT AIR, LLC,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:21-cv-00374-KJD-DJA

**JOINT MOTION TO STAY DISPOSITIVE
MOTIONS DEADLINE OR, IN THE
ALTERNATIVE, TO EXTEND
DISPOSITIVE MOTION DEADLINE**

(FIRST REQUEST)

Plaintiffs, INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS, AIRLINE DIVISION; and AIRLINE PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION TEAMSTERS LOCAL UNION NO. 2118 (“Plaintiffs”), by and through their counsel of record, The Urban Law Firm; and Defendant ALLEGIANT AIR, LLC (“Defendant”), by and through its counsel of record, the law firms of Jackson Lewis, P.C. and Jones Day, stipulate and jointly request that the Court enter an order staying the dispositive motions deadline until 21 days after Defendant’s deadline to file a responsive pleading following the Court’s ruling on Defendant’s pending Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Subject Matter Jurisdiction (ECF No. 5), if one is required. In the alternative, the parties stipulate and request that the Court postpone the dispositive motions deadline, which is currently October 27, 2021, by three (3) months to January 27, 2022. This is the first request for an extension of time to file dispositive motions in this matter. As explained in detail below, there is good cause to grant this stipulation pursuant to LR 26-3. In support of this joint motion, the parties state as follows:

1 1. Plaintiffs filed their complaint on March 5, 2021. (ECF No. 1). In that pleading, Plaintiffs
2 allege that Defendant has breached the terms of the parties' collective bargaining agreement by refusing
3 to arbitrate over a grievance challenging how Defendant creates pilot schedules.

4 2. On March 30, 2021, Defendant filed a Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Subject Matter
5 Jurisdiction, in which it argues that the Court lacks jurisdiction because (1) the parties in this case are
6 subject to the Railway Labor Act ("RLA") and not the Labor Management Relations Act; (2) under the
7 RLA, Plaintiffs' claim is a minor dispute over which this Court lacks subject matter jurisdiction; and (3)
8 Plaintiffs' request for an affirmative injunction ordering arbitration is barred by the Norris-LaGuardia Act.
9 (ECF No. 5). Plaintiffs disagree with these contentions and filed an opposition on April 13, 2021. (ECF
10 No. 12). Defendant filed its reply in support of that motion on April 2021. (ECF No. 14). Defendant's
11 motion has been fully briefed and is ripe for resolution by the Court.

12 3. On May 14, 2021, the parties submitted their Joint Discovery Plan and Scheduling Order.
13 (ECF No. 15). As the parties explained in that filing, given the nature of this case, the parties did not
14 anticipate a need for discovery, believe that this case should be decided based on dispositive motions, and
15 that no trial will be needed.

16 4. On May 17, 2021, the Court adopted the parties' proposed schedule, and entered an order
17 setting forth the following deadlines:

- 18 a. June 29, 2021 – deadline to file amended pleadings;
- 19 b. September 27, 2021 – deadline to complete discovery; and
- 20 c. October 27, 2021 – deadline to file dispositive motions, (ECF No. 18).

21 5. Because the parties do not believe a trial will be needed, no trial date or deadline for joint
22 pre-trial motions have been set in this case.

23 6. Neither party elected to conduct discovery, and pursuant to the Court's Scheduling Order,
24 discovery has closed in this case. The parties are not seeking to reopen discovery or extend that deadline
25 through this stipulation. Nor are the parties seeking to change the deadline for amended pleadings.

26 7. The parties do, however, request that the Court grant relief from the current dispositive
27 motions deadline of October 27, 2021. The basis for this request is that the Court's resolution of
28 Defendant's pending motion to dismiss will, in all likelihood, eliminate the need to file additional briefing.

Moreover, any motions for summary judgment would likely be based on the same evidence and arguments already presented in support of and opposition to Defendant's motion to dismiss.¹ As such, holding the dispositive motions deadline in abeyance until Defendant's pending motion to dismiss is resolved would avoid unnecessary duplication of work, and conserve Court and party resources.

8. Therefore, for all of the reasons set forth herein and for good cause having been shown, the parties stipulate and request that the Court enter an order staying the deadline for dispositive motions until 21 days after Defendant's deadline to file a responsive pleading, if one is required following the Court's ruling on Defendant's pending motion to dismiss. In the alternative, the parties stipulate and request that the Court postpone the dispositive motions deadline, which is currently October 27, 2021, by three (3) months to January 27, 2022.

9. A proposed order consistent with this joint motion is attached.

DATED this 19th day of October, 2021

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¹ Because Defendant's motion to dismiss was based on a lack of jurisdiction pursuant to Rule 12(b)(1), the parties could – and did – submit declarations that the Court may consider in deciding the motion.

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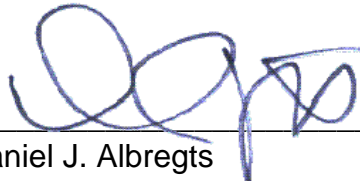
10 *Defendant.*

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11 **ORDER**

12 Having reviewed the parties' Joint Motion and finding good cause therein, the Court will grant
13 the parties' alternative request to extend the dispositive motion deadline. IT IS THEREFORE
14 ORDERED that the Joint Motion to Stay Dispositive Motion Deadline or, in the Alternative, to
15 Extend the Dispositive Motion Deadline (ECF No. 22) is GRANTED in part and denied in part.
16 The request to stay the deadline is DENIED. The deadline to file dispositive motions is
17 January 27, 2022.

18 DATED this 20th day of October 2021.

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20 Daniel J. Albregts
21 United States Magistrate Judge
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